

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Memorandum

JUNE

Mr. Sullivan

DATE 10/29/65

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P. J. Baumgardner

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Donohue
- 1 - Mr. Phillips

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

At 11 a.m. 10/28/65 I took a telephone call from [redacted] of the New York Office who advised that they had just obtained information that Martin Luther King, Jr., was to arrive in New York City at 12:40 a.m. that date (10/28/65) and that he was planning on staying at the Hilton Hotel. [redacted] said that they were in a position to install, with full security assured, a microphone surveillance (misur) to cover King's activities because of the communist influences frequently revealed concerning King. [redacted] requested authority for the installation and expenditure of \$30 per day for the rental of a room for monitoring purposes. [redacted] said that [redacted] would be used and [redacted]

Because time was of the essence I gave [redacted] the necessary authority on his assurance of full security.

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The New York Office telephonically advised today (10/29/65) that the misur had been installed to cover King's room at the Hilton Hotel but that to date no unusual intelligence had been forthcoming nor was there any indication that there would be. It appeared to the New York Office that King's stay in New York City was for the purpose of meeting a previous commitment in Westchester County the night of 10/29/65. New York advised that the misur would be discontinued immediately upon King's departure.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the apparent lack of intelligence to be developed from the misur in this instance, it is recommended that no further action be taken. This is for your information.

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